

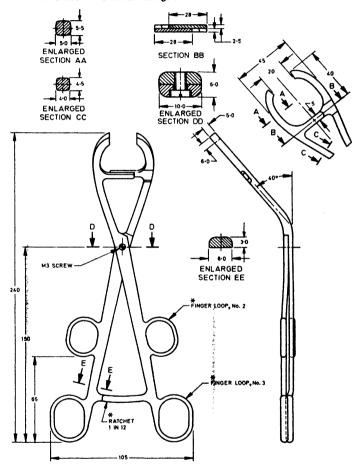
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Indian Standard SPECIFICATION FOR CLAMP, MYOMECTOMY, BONNEY'S PATTERN

- Scope Dimensional and other requirements for Bonney's pattern myomectomy clamp used in obstetrics.
- 2. Shape and Dimensions As shown in Fig. 1.



See IS: 3642-1966 'General requirements for surgical instruments
 All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 CLAMP, MYOMECTOMY, BONNEY'S PATTERN

2.1 Joints - Screw type as given in 6 of Section 2 of IS: 3642-1966.

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- 2.2 Finger Loops No. 2 and 3 sizes as shown in Fig. 1 and conforming to Section 5 of IS: 3642-1966.
- 2.3 Ratchet -- Teeth to conform to 8.1 of IS: 3642-1966 with combination of 1 in 12.
- 2.3.1 When first tooth of ratchet is engaged, there shall be a gap of 20 mm between the jaws of the clamp.

3. Materials

- 3.1 Stainless steel of Designation 20Cr13 or 30Cr13 of IS: 6603-1972 'Specification for stainless steel bars and flats'.
- 3.2 Screw shall be of stainless steel of the same designation as used for forceps.

4. Workmanship and Finish

- 4.1 The clamp shall be free from scales, burrs, pits and other defects.
- 4.2 The clamp shall be symmetrical and well balanced.
- 4.3 All edges of the clamp shall be smoothly rounded off.
- 4.4 The arms of clamp shall move easily and freely at the joint but there shall be no undue play at the joint.
- 4.5 The clamp shall be polished bright and passivated.
- 5. Heat Treatment The clamps shall be hardened and tempered to give a hardness of 380 to 420 HV.

6. Tests

6.1 Flexibility

- **6.1.1** The distal end of the jaws shall be made to close on a piece of vulcanized rubber 10 mm thick and the last tooth of the ratchet engaged. On opening, the clamp shall show no sign of damage.
- 6.1.2 A force of moderate degree shall be applied to each shank at right angle to the long axis and in a plane at right angle to the finger loops. The test shall be repeated at several points along the shanks. On completion of this test the shanks shall not acquire a new permanent set.
- 6.2 Corrosion Resistance Scrub the sample with soap and warm water, rinse in hot water and then dip in 95 percent ethyl alcohol. Dry the sample. Immerse in copper sulphate solution at room temperature for 6 migutes and then wash off with fresh water or wet cotton wool. The composition of the solution shall be as follows:

Copper sulphate (CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O)	4·0 g
Sulphuric acid (H ₂ SO ₄) (sp gr 1·84)	10·0 g
Distilled water [see IS : 1070-1960 Specification for water, distilled quality (revised) 1	90·0 ml

There shall be no red stains or spots on the sample but dulling of polished surface may be permitted.

7. Marking — Mark with the following:

- a) Manufacturer's name, initials or recognized trade-mark; and
- b) The words 'Stainless Steel'.
- 7.1 ISI Certification Marking Details available with the Indian Standards Institution.
- Packing The clamp shall be wrapped in moisture-proof paper or packed in polyethylene bags.
 The clamps shall then be packed in carton avoiding contact with one another.

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Alteration

(Page 2, Clause 6.2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

'6.2 Corrosion Resistance — Test the sample in accordance with IS: 7531-1975 'Method for boiling and autoclaving test for corrosion resistance of stainless steel surgical instruments'. The sample shall show no sign of corrosion after the test.'

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